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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-3-63Call letters WPTLStation location Canton, N. C.

SKYCOUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 1-25-78 EFF: 2-28-78)

xP/M Broadcasting, Inc. (AL ~~10-31-72~~ EFF: 10-31-72)Name of licensee X VERNON E. PRESSLEYMP 3-7-63
Transmitter location Chestnut Mountain Road, approx. 1 mi. S. of US Hwy 19, Canton, N.C. /
Approx. 1000' W. of Pearl St. at end of Mountain St., Canton, N. C.Main studio location 131 Pisgah Dr., Canton, NC (ltr. 6-28-79)
Main Street, Canton, North Carolina (BP 11-28-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-12872	11-28-62	920kc	500w	Day <i>RC</i>	1-28 7-28-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-12872 (1)	3-1-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-12872) to assign Call Letters.		
HMP-10,806	3-7-63	920kc Mod. of	500w CP(BP-12,872)	Day	7-28-63
	trans loc and make chgs in ant and ground systems. (Cond'1 re: Sect 3.87 Comm rules)				
BL-10228	12-3-63	920kc	500w	Day	12-3 12-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,872 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as GATES BC-500GY (Cond'1).				
BR-4315	11-18-66	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4315	Renewal of license				
BR-4315(S)	11/26/69	RENEWAL of	LICENSE		12/1/72
RZ-7932(1)	12-29-71	Direct Measurement			12-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7649	10-31-72	VOL. AL	EFF: 10-31-72		
BR-4315(L)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BR-4315(S)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BAL-9213	1-25-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-28-78		
Itr.	6-28-79	chg. SL & RC			
BR-780724UC(L)	12-18-78	RENEWAL			12-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW WPTLName VERNON E. PRESSLEY

(P.O. Box 20, Canton, N. C.) or 34 Pearl St., Canton, N.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,872	2-27-59	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	11-28-62
Rec'd	3-2-59	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Permittee	
Filed	3-2-59	Frequency - 920kc	shall be responsible for	
		Power - 500w	installation & adjustment	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	of any filter networks.	
		Trans. location - Approx. 1000' West of Pearl	D-14419, Sect. 3.87 of	
		St. at end of Mountain Street	the Comm. Rules.	
		Canton, North Carolina		
		Studio location - Main Street	After Hearing	
		Canton, North Carolina	Docket No. 14007	
		Remote control:- Same as studio	Order issued.	
		Engr.- William E. Benns, Jr.		
		Per ltr. of 8-19-60 station now represented		
		by Smith and Pepper of Washington, D.C.		

Gates BC-500T

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Letters New W P T LName Vernon E. Pressley
Canton, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-10,806 R. & F.	1-14-63	Mod. of CP (BP-12,872 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from approx. 1000' W. of Pearl St. at end of Mountain St. to approx. 1 mi. south on Chestnut Mountain Rd. from U. S. Hwy # 19; make chgs in antenna system (incr. height) and ground system. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	3-7-63
	1-28-63		Cond'l re: Sect. 3.87 of the Comm Rules.	
BL-10,228 R. & F.	7-20-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,872 asmed) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as Gates BC-500GV. Atty- Smith & pepper	GRANTED	12-3-63
	7-23-63		Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation	
BR-4315 R & F	8-12-66 8-22-66	Renewal of license Atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	11-18-66

FORM BC-121
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Letters W P T L

P/M Broadcasting, Inc.
x VERNON E. PRESSLEY

Name
Canton, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4315 R & F #539551\$75. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 16 1969	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license Atty-Putbrese & Fletcher AMENDED 10-13-69 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 11-6-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	11/26/69
BZ-7932 R & F DM Amended PRESS DEC 22 1971	11-1-71 11-4-71 11-12-71 11-22-71	Direct Measurement Engr. data (par. 8, Sect. II-A) Atty: <u>Putbrese</u> and Healy	GRANTED	12-29-71
BAL-7649 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #091336 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 8-4-72	7-13-72 7-14-72 W 2	Voluntary assignment of license to P/M BROADCASTING, INC. Atty Keith E. Putbrese AMENDED 10-2-72 re: legal programming and financial data. AMENDED 10-16-72 re: financial data F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED REQ. GRANT FEE \$3400.00 Eff: 10-31-72. Paid: 048, 11-10-72, W 126293	10-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

920kc

SKYCOUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC.

x P/M Broadcasting, Inc.

Name **X VERNON E. PRESSLEY**
CANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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Letters **W P T L**

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BR-4315 R & F PN PRESS OCT 6 DEC 5 1972	8-23-72 9-5-72 9-26-72	Renewal of license Atty-Keith E. Putbrese AMENDED 11-8-72 re: programming AMENDED 11-8-72 re: change name of applicant to "P/M Broadcasting, Inc."	Granted	12-6-72
BR-4315 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 17 1975	7-8-75 8-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.F.Kennedy, Atty. (Putbrese & Walton)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BAL- 9213 R & F PRESS FILED Form 314 PN FILED	11-1-77 11-17-77 11-28-77 DEC 21 1977 1-12-78	Voluntary assignment of license to SKYCOUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC. (OVER) Atty.-David M. Hunsaker (Putbrese & Kennedy) CERT. ART OF INC., by laws; financial data & re purchase price - filed 11-28-77	GRANTED EFF:	1-25-78 2-28-78

BAL-9213 Amended 12-28-77 re: financial statement

Re; Amended 1-18-78 EEOP program

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May 1976

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Letters W P T LName SKYCOUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC.
CANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780724UC R & F PRESS	7-20-78 7-24-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-18-78

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

